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| In re Application of: | § | |
| Jones et al. | § | Office Action: Jeffrey C. Mullis |
| Serial No.: 10/518,886 | § | Group Art Unit: 1711 |
| Filed: December 21, 2004 | § | Docket No: 2002B096/2 |
| For: Elastomeric Blend for Air | § | Confirmation No.: 3493 |
| Barricars | § | |
| | § | Date: August 31, 2006 |

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Dear Sir:

This reply is submitted in response to the Office Action (hereinafter "Office Action") dated June 6, 2006 and the Advisory Office Action (hereinafter "Advisory Office Action") dated August 15, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.